Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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## Air Force/D-M ready to adjust

**By 1st Lt. Rebecca Garland** 355th Wing Public Affairs

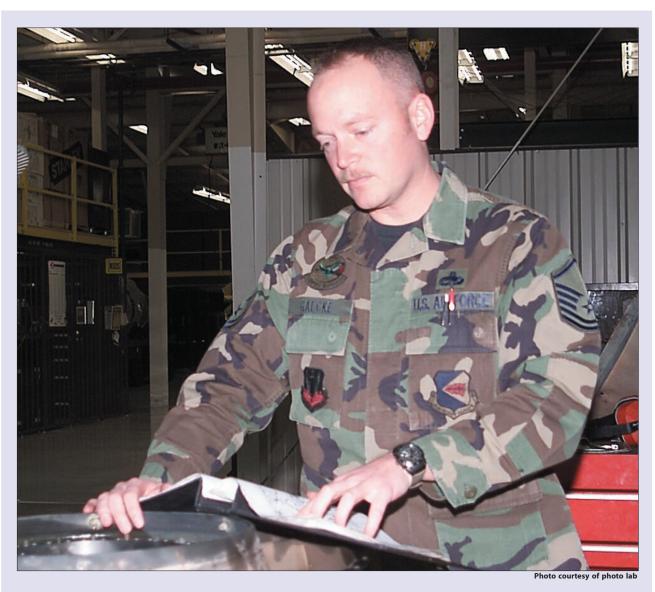
The Air Force will now allow 16,600 activeduty airmen to leave the service voluntarily. This is largely through waivers of service commitments or by transferring that commitment to the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve through the PALACE CHASE program. With the adjustments, there are many options available to interested personnel at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

The Air Force has authorized the use of certain force shaping policies in order to reach the authorized end strength of 359,700 personnel. To reach end strength requirements, approximately 16,600 additional losses must be generated by Sept. 30 than are currently projected. The plan was formally announced Jan. 29 by Gen. John Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff, who said soaring retention and the demands of the war on terrorism have swollen the service's manpower.

D-M personnel who might be interested in exiting the service through this plan should submit their request no later than March 12 to the Military Personnel Flight. It is important, though, to understand how the process works.

"Personnel in any Air Force Specialty Code are eligible to apply for PALACE CHASE, except for personnel who have not completed initial skills training, are currently scheduled for retraining or personnel with a medical AFSC

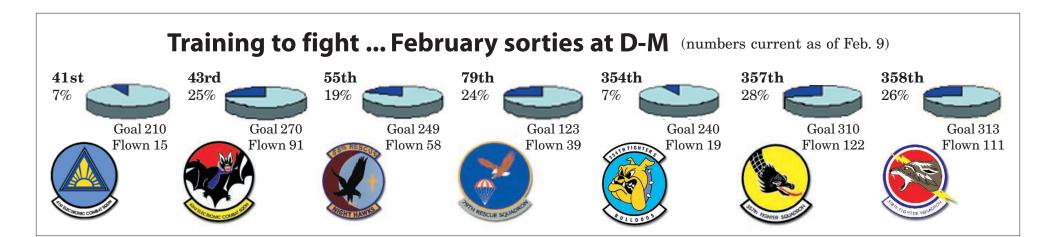
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#### IDEAs earn cash

Master Sgt. Christopher Gaecke, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, earned \$10,000 from the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Award Program, the highest amount possible for an IDEA submission. His idea expands the limits allowing Jet Engine Intermediate Maintenance level replacement of six nutplates on a

T-34, versus having to overhaul an exhaust frame. To replace all six nutplates it would cost \$92 and five man-hours, versus overhauling the exhaust frame costing \$4,651 and 40 man-hours. Sergeant Gaecke's IDEA submission was approved with a tangible savings of \$196,062 in it's first year. For more information on the IDEA program, or how to submit ideas, contact Robin Perry, DAFC Management analyst, at 228-5332.



## Installation stewardship

## Marine volunteers save D-M \$100,000

One of the base's four guiding principles is taking care of what we're given, including our work places around the base. Leaving things in better condition than when we arrived, while making sure airmen for years to come have a clean, useful and enjoyable place to work and live.

Recently four Marines from a local Reserve unit helped save D-M thousands of dollars in repairs and time and helped improve the base.

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron's munitions storage facility was cited for erosion of the earthen covers on the storage igloos.

The local Marine Reserve unit volunteered to assist by quickly sending out an engineering squad to push the dirt back onto the igloos.

"The action of the Marines saved the Air Force over \$100,000," said Chief Master Sgt. Douglas Wiggers, 355th EMS maintenance superintendent. In addition, the Marine Reserve unit volunteered to stay a few additional weeks to landscape the area as part of their Reservist training.

The new landscaping will vastly improve the look of the area and increase pride and morale in the munitions storage area, said Chief Wiggers. The actions of these Marines show a true inter-service success story.

In a ceremony held Feb. 3, Col. Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander,

recognized the four Marines by presenting them with his coin. (Editors note: Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. E-mail can be sent to: 355thWing.Commanders Corner@dm.af.mil. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response

may be published.)



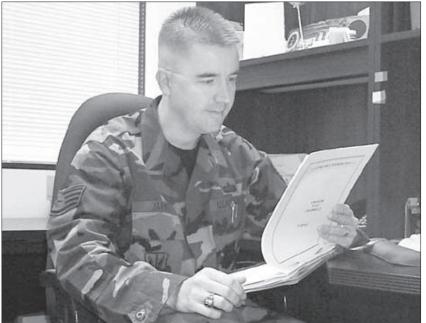
(Left to right) Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, thanks Private 1st Class Manuel Ahumada, Sgt. Eric Martinez and Sqt. Ricardo Prado, all local Marines Reservists, for volunteering to help the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron repair its munitions storage area.

#### **Agency numbers**

AAFES Agencies	228-3904
Accounting and Fina	nce228-4964
Chaplain	228-5411
Civil Engineering	228-3401
Clinic	228-2930
Commissary	228-3116
Family Support	228-5690
Fitness and Sports	
Center	228-0022
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Center	228-3714

Housing Office	228-3687
Inspector General	228-3558
Legal	228-6432
Lodging	228-4845
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Opportunity Office	228-5509
Military Personnel	228-5689
Public Affairs	228-3204
Security Forces	228-6178
Services	228-5596
Transportation	228-3584

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## Mission Spotlight

The Military and Civilian Equal Opportunity Office is comprised of the Military and Civilian Equal Opportunity and Equal Employment staffs.

The MEO advisors provide human relations training, guidance in formal and informal equal opportunity and treatment complaint process, conducts complaints and clarifications, mediates MEO complaints, performs wing climate assessments and provides awareness training on subjects relating to human relations.

The EEO advisors provide training, conduct informal inquires, coordinate complaint investigations and conduct mediations of workplace disputes in the civilian work place.

For more information on MEO and EEO, call 228-5509.

(Left) Staff Sqt. Gregory Jarvis, 355th Wing equal opportunity specialist, reviews a case file.

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## Family support center provides free financial advise, counsel to D-M

By Staff Sqt. Tammie Clark

355th Wing Public Affairs

The family support center is striving to make financial security a reality to members of the Davis-Monthan community by offering a wide array of free one-on-one financial services.

"It is important to have a healthy outlook on personal financial responsibility and to minimize debt load because of the stress debt has on our day-to-day life," said Clay Moore, family support center work and life special-

"Currently, both Rhonda Hooks [FSC work and life specialist] and I provide information on the full spectrum of personal finance, from information on savings and budgeting, to investments and credit," said Mr. Moore. "We specialize in providing budgets and spending plans to our customers."

Mr. Moore said that when beginning to take charge of your personal financial situation, "The first step to accomplish personal financial re-

sponsibility and readiness is to establish a savings plan. The common denominator for most people with financial problems is the absence of savings for life emergencies."

"A savings account provides a foundation for the planned and unexpected events in our lives. This foundation allows us to face what ever financial situation we find ourselves in. It's the discipline of maintaining a savings account that will also provide a financially stable lifestyle and allow future goals to be met," said Ms. Hooks.

The FSC recommends a savings account equal to two or three months of living expenses to be prepared for the unexpected.

It is also recommends to have enough savings to cover automobile insurance deductibles.

"Savings provides us a 'peace of mind' in knowing that whatever life deals us, we can financially handle it," said Ms. Hooks.

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## Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

- ◆An airman first class from for **dereliction of duty**, a vio- Article 92 of the UCMJ. the 355th Aircraft Maintence Squadron received a reduction to airman basic for **wrongful use of marijuana**, a violation of Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆An airman first class from the 355th Security Forces Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman, forfeitures of \$150.00 pay per month for two months, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand

lation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

- ◆Two airmen first class from the 355th SFS received a suspended forfeiture of \$703.00 for one month, 15 days restriction, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand for dereliction of **duty**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.
- 355th AMXS received a reduction to senior airman for der-

(Editor's note: Information courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service •A staff sergeant from the record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, co**eliction of duty**, a violation of *hesion and morale.*)

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Duty Chaplain	228-5411	Command Post	228-7400
(After duty hours)	228-3517	355th Security Forces Ca	rime Stop228-4444
Fire Reporting	911	Safety	228-5558
Public Affairs	228-3204	(After duty hours)	909-0316
(After duty hours)	228-7400	Base locator	228-3347
Fraud Waste and Abuse			

#### **News Notes**

#### **Automotive courtesy checks**

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service offers courtesy checks at the BX Car Care Center. Courtesy checks are automatically done with any oil change or tire rotation. However, you can request a free courtesy check anytime. To make an appointment just for a courtesy check, contact Dolores Brown at 790-0244.

#### Clinic renovation

The medical group laboratory will be undergoing a major facility renovation starting Tuesday, which will last until the end of May. Patient services will still be provided however, there may be temporary disruptions in patient waiting times and test result times during the course of the construction. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. James Green at 228-2686 or Maj. Julie Zwies at 228-2668.

#### **New chiropractic clinic**

The Chiropractic Clinic is co-located in with the Ear, Nose and Throat clinic sharing both the patient check-in and reception areas. Initially, this new clinical service is only open to active-duty personnel. Providers are now referring patients to Chiropractics, and active-duty personnel may self-refer to this clinic. The clinic hours are Mondays to Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 8 through 10 a.m. Questions may be directed to 228-2705 or 228-2525.

#### **Road closure**

Fifth Street from Arizola to Phoenix Street will continue to be closed to all traffic for approximately 50 days due to removal and replacement of pavement. Swan Gate traffic is detoured onto First Street at Arizola Street. The intersection of Fifth and Ironwood will remain open for east-west traffic.

#### New BX parking lot opening

The new parking lot for base exchange customers opens Monday for parking. There will be two entry/exits on Comanche Street. This is part of a larger project to build a new BX expected to open in Feb. 2005. For more information, contact 1st Lt. Dan Craig at 228-4631.

#### **Commissary closure**

The D-M commissary will be closed March 1 for formal inventory. It will reopen March 2 at 8:30 a.m. for disabled and military in uniform, and at 9 a.m. for all other shoppers.

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## **D-M nurtures children** through dental month

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

In celebration of Children's Dental Health Month, members of the 355th Dental Squadron traveled to local schools teaching children the keys of dental health.

"It is important to start teaching children at a young age about good oral hygiene because it will help them start good habits early," said Staff Sgt. Danielle Smalley, 355th Dental Squadron NCO in charge of preventive dentistry. The theme of this year's Children's Dental Health Month is 'A Healthy Smile is Always in Style.'

As part of Children's Dental Health Month, the Dental Squadron traveled to Lowell Smith Elementary, Boreman Elementary and St. Joseph's Elementary to teach children about oral health, said Sergeant Smalley.

Throughout the year the Dental Squadron continues instructing children on the importance of dental care through events held at the base library, Military Kids University and other base func-

During the briefings, Sergeant Smalley and the other members of the Dental Squadron stressed the magnitude of brushing teeth two times a day and flossing once

"We also encourage children to ask their parents for help in taking care of their teeth because children often do not have the ability to properly clean their own teeth. It is important for parents to stay involved in their children's hygiene," said Sergeant Smalley.

For parents to help ensure their children have healthy teeth, Sergeant Smalley's recommendation is to visit the dentist once a year, starting with a child's first teeth coming in. In addition, ask the dentist about dental sealants and sports guards.

According the American Dental Association, parents can help



Airman Sherwin Williams, 355th Dental Squadron, shows Conner McWherter, son of Michelle and Master Sgt. Bruce Stanton currently deployed, and Catherine Frazier, daughter of Un Ok and Tech. Sgt. Preston Frazier, 355th Communications Squadron, proper brushing techniques.

their child's smile last a lifetime by providing a balanced diet, limiting snacks, ensuring daily brushing and providing regular dental checkups which are the keys to a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.

Because starting proper dental care early is also key to healthy teeth and gums, Sergeant Smalley said, schools and youth programs are encouraged to call the dental clinic to schedule a visit from the technicians to teach youth how to take care of their teeth. For more information on children's dental health, call 228-2651.

## Jobs

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who also posses an educational active-duty service commitment, said Capt. Sean Harrington, 355th Mission Support Squadron. Personnel released under the PALACE CHASE program may be relieved of any recoupment obligation for unearned portions of their bonus. However, recoupment is not waived for Aviator Continuation Pay."

Another option would be 'Limited Active Duty Service Commitment Waivers' said Captain Harrington. This portion of the program allows officer/enlisted personnel, in selected AFSCs, to retire or separate prior to completing specific active duty service commitments. Recoupment of unearned portions of bonuses is required under this portion of the program. The MPF and AFPC Web site have an official list of waiverable force AFSCs, as well as the maximum commitment that may be waived under the program.

The Enlisted Date of Separation Rollback program is designed for commanders to release anyone with specific reenlistment eligibility codes, and have 14 years or less of service at the time of separation. The separation date for these airmen will be equal to 120 days from commander notification of release from

"No AFSC is excluded under this portion of the program," said Captain Harrington. "We will be providing every commander with a roster identifying those airmen who fall under RE codes 2X (denied reenlistment), 4H (serving suspended punishment pursuant to Article 15) and 4I (serving on a control roster)."

The officer and enlisted retraining program is an officer retraining program under development at the Air Force Personnel Center and will be released in the near future. The Fiscal Year 2004 Non-Commissioned Officer retraining program is currently underway.

High-year tenure extensions are for the duration of FY-04 Force Shaping Program. A list of HYT AFSCs is also available from the MPF. Other enlisted separations, as outlined in AFI 36-3208, will continue to be accepted throughout the duration of the FY-04 Force Shaping D-M will submit packages," said Captain Program. However, base level authority for these separations has been suspended. Approval/disapproval authority will be AFPC for all miscellaneous requests regardless of a member's AFSC or length of DOS waiver requested.

"The [MPF] is conducting weekly briefings throughout the program application window for interested personnel to discuss their options and program intricacies," said Lt. Col. Robert Labrutta, 355th Mission Support Group commander. "Briefings will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 p.m. in the MPF. Personnel desiring to attend these briefings must schedule themselves through the Separations and Retirements office at 228-5367 or 228-5326."

After an application is submitted, airmen should expect to hear within four to six weeks whether their application has been approved.

Maj. Gen. John Speigel, Air Force director of personnel policy at the Pentagon, said he estimates the first phase of the plan will get the Air Force roughly one-quarter of the way to the 16,600-troop goal. That means more than 4,000 personnel departing the Air Force through one of the many programs available.

"It's too early to tell how many people from Harrington. "After the briefings and the first round of cuts, we'll have a much better idea."

For more information on the programs for D-M personnel, contact Capt. David May at the MPF at 228-5662 or Captain Harrington at 228-5668.

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## Advise

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In addition to general financial information, members of the FSC can provide a full review of a person's financial situation.

"When individuals come in (for a complete financial review), we look at their income, daily expenses and debts in an attempt to develop a plan of action that will help the member minimize future debt. At the same time, our focus is on ensuring a member has savings to handle on-going life situations," said Mr. Moore.

Military members should bring a copy of their most recent leave and earnings statement, a complete listing of debt and have an awareness of daily spending to receive the best personalized review.

"The FSC maintains a wealth of information on virtually every financial issue to include car buying, home buying, credit, debt management and the entire suite of investment possibilities. Because all of this information is available, we can help before financial problems arise through our education process," said Mr. Moore.

Furthermore Mr. Moore said, "Military readiness is inextricably tied to financial readiness. We have an outstanding Personal Readiness program here in the center."

Base leadership is urging all commanders to personally become familiar with and encourage personnel to take advantage of the available financial services the FSC has to offer, said Mr. Moore. "Virtually every program the FSC has to offer is tied in some way to financial readiness and we encourage all personnel to take advantage of our full range of services."

The FSC offers services ranging from free calling cards to car care, as well as the Hearts Apart Program, said Mr. Moore.

"Air Force Aid is also available if the need arises. These programs are free and we encourage deploying personnel to use these programs to decrease out of pocket expenditures. We also encourage members to establish a budget prior to deployment," said Mr. Moore.

"Those deploying must plan because there are essentially two households where needs must be met," said Ms. Hooks. "A spending plan will help avoid overspending and also overdrawn checking accounts. Plus, if they are expecting any special pay it is best to have a plan for the money, as opposed to carelessly spending it."

"Our services are available to active duty, retired and family members. Time permitting, we also provide services to civilian personnel," said Mr. Moore.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for one-on-one financial assistance, call 228-5690.

### Motion Sensor Update

Major Electric will continue the yearlong process of installing motion sensor lights on selected units of base housing. These lights will be installed on the carport and rear patio areas and are intended to increase the safety and security of base homes. The goal is to cause as little disruption as possible. Base housing residents will be notified seven days before the scheduled installation date. The con-tractor needs approximately 30 to 45 minutes of access to the interior of the home near the rear patio door and no more than two to three hours for the entire installation. Someone over the age of 18 must be present during the installation process.

This is a mandatory appointment. All missed appointments may be reported to your first sergeant.

For extenuating circumstances, if you are unable to provide the contractor access on the scheduled date, notify the contractor at 746-0300. If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Brabham, base housing facility chief, at 228-4264, 355th Civil Engineering customer service at 228-3171 or Tech. Sgt. Brian Swanson, 355th CES base inspector, at 228-5175.

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## ACC demo teams to roar by D-M's flightline

By 355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will host the 2004 Heritage Conference March 5 through 7. The conference is open to all military members and personnel with military IDs. A wide variety of aircraft will be featured during the weekend including the A-10 demo team, F-15 West and East Coast Demo Teams, many distinguished civilian pilots and more.

The F-15 West and East Coast Demo Teams are just two of the six single aircraft demonstration teams assigned to Air Combat Command. The teams are each comprised of one demo pilot, nine maintenance personnel and four flight safety officers. The aircraft themselves are not assigned to either team. The West Coast aircraft are operational fighters from the 33rd Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., and the East Coast aircraft are operational fighters from the 1st Fighter Wing at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

The U.S. Air Force's Air Combat Command single-ship demonstration teams perform precision aerial maneuvers, demonstrating to the public the unique capabilities of the Air Force's high performance aircraft. Air Combat Command's singleship demonstration team members also exhibit the professional qualities the Air Force develops in the people who fly, maintain and support these aircraft.

The aircraft flown during the aerial demonstration are fully combat capable and would immediately deploy to war if called upon to do so. Additionally, all team members remain current in their wartime duties and are immediately deployable in the event of conflict. Their primary mission is to promote Air Force recruiting, retention and community relations through better understanding of the Air Force and its mission.

The F-15 Eagle is an all-weather, extremely maneuverable, tactical fighter designed to gain and maintain air superiority in aerial combat. A multi-mission avionics system sets the F-15 apart from other fighter aircraft. It includes a headup display, advanced radar, inertial navigation system, flight instruments, UHF communications, tactical navigation system and instrument landing system. It also has an internally mounted, tactical electronic-warfare system, "identification friend or foe" system, electronic countermeasures set and a central digital computer.

Captain Bret Anderson, pilot for the F-15 East Coast Demonstration Team is responsible for representing ACC, the United States Air Force and the Department of Defense at more than 30 air shows annually. With more than 1,700 flight hours, 241 combat hours and experience flying six different types of aircraft, Captain Anderson will be on hand to demonstrate the capabilities of the F-15 and to prepare for the upcoming air show season.

Captain Joel Hemphill is ACC's F-15 West Coast Demonstration



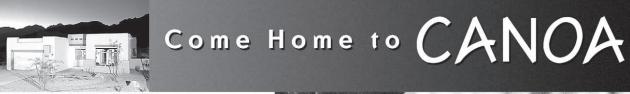
Team pilot, and officer in charge of the team. He is responsible for showcasing America's F-15C to more than seven-million people at more than 65 shows around the world so far. Captain Hemphill has more than 1200 flight hours, 130 combat hours and experience flying six different aircraft, and will also be in Tucson displaying the capabilities of the F-15 during the Heritage Conference.

For Captains Anderson and Hemphill, the Heritage Conference is a time to train with the rest of the demo teams for the upcoming season, as well as harness their skills as pilots, patriots and airmen.





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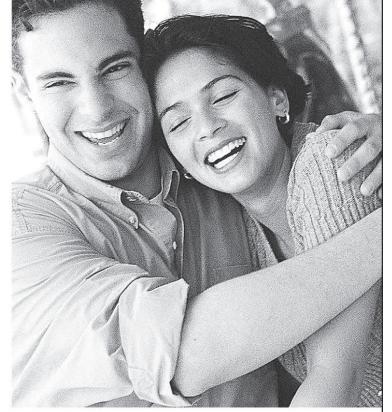
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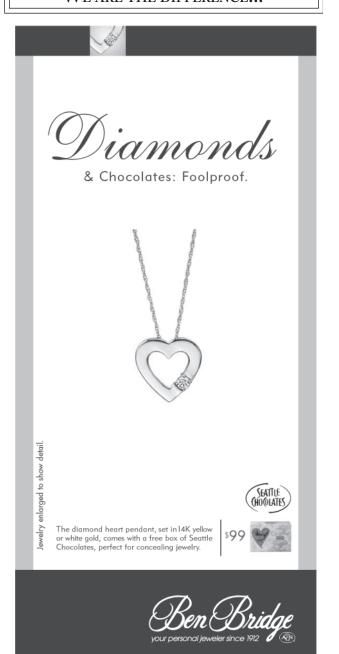
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## Drugs end airman's career, leads to jail

By Senior Airman Nicholasa Reed Air Armament Center Public Affairs

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — "No matter what kind of person you are, drugs will ruin you," said an obviously uneasy, 21-year-old Airman Basic Michael Dancer as he nervously turned his wedding band.

Wearing a blue correctional custody jump suit, Airman

Michael spoke from experience. Though he was not caught driving under the influence, buying or distributing, he was turned in by Airman 1st Class Dacia Dancer, his wife.

"I love him, I just didn't like what he was doing. I did what I had to, to get him help," Airman Dacia said.

Airman Michael entered the Air Force in March 2001 and

seemed to be off to a good start. He won airman of the quarter for his squadron and was a member of the base honor guard for eight

Having performed 45 details, Airman Michael was even eligible for an achievement medal. That is why many of his friends, family and colleagues where shocked when they found out about his addiction to cocaine.

"Airman Michael was highly involved in school and sports, and he had good grades. He was not a troubled youth," said Senior Master Sgt. Michelle Lopez, 96th Logistics Readiness Squadron first sergeant and a former substance abuse counselor. "He was one of the top troops, extremely proper with his customs

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#### **Final Answer**

**Airman 1st Class Billy Griffin** 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron

"I prefer to use morale calls to talk to my wife, but sometimes it is difficult to get a call through so I will write letters."



Staff Sgt. Joshua Weaver 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron

"I love to send photos home through e-mail because it is more dependable than the phone."



1st Lt. **Donald Bugg** 455th Expeditionary **Operations Group** 

"I love e-mail because it's almost instantaneous and more reliable than the phone. My favorite is when my wife sends photos so I can see my kids growing up."



Staff Sqt. **Tina Chandler** 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron

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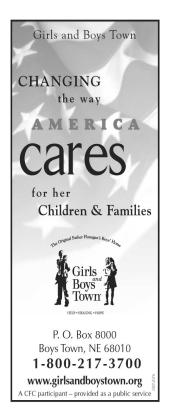
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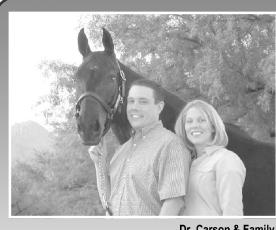
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## Drugs

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and courtesies and impeccable uniforms."

After serving in the Air Force for one year and nine months, Airman Michael began socializing with a civilian friend who had a history of drug use. In December 2002, Airman Michael and his friend began to use cocaine.

"The night he first tried cocaine, he had been drinking, which brought his inhibitions down," Sergeant Lopez said. "He went straight from alcohol to intravenous drug use."

That is not typical of a firsttime user. Most first-time drug users do not go straight to the needle, but start with a gateway drug, Sergeant Lopez said.

A month later Airman Dacia began to have suspicions about her husband's activities. One day she came home in the middle of her shift and found Airman Michael with dilated eyes and

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acting oddly. Then she found drugs in his pants pocket. Airman Dacia said she entered the military to get away from a past run-in with drugs and was infuriated with her husband's decision to bring drugs into their lives.

"I told her I would stop," Airman Michael said. But he found the addiction made it hard for him to keep that promise.

In March, Airman Dacia caught her husband using drugs again. Fed up, she called the police. Airman Michael left the house, but minutes later returned home.

"I wanted to get help," he said.
"I saw what I was putting her
through and knew I needed to
get help."

When the police arrived at the Dancer home, they believed they were responding to a domestic dispute and separated the couple. Airman Dacia told the police that her husband had been using drugs and Airman Michael confessed to the crime.

Airman Michael took immediate responsibility for his actions, Sergeant Lopez said. "My supervisor picked me up and we met my first sergeant at the hospital for a urinalysis, then went to the security forces squadron to make a statement," Airman Michael said.

"My first sergeant was really supportive and still is," he said. "Really, everyone has been supportive (including) my wife, her parents and my parents."

"I give a lot of credit to Dacia," Sergeant Lopez said. "She decided early on that if he was willing to get help they would stay together, but they would need counseling."

Through the help of the alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment program in life skills, the Dancers have received family counseling to get through this time with Airman Michael remaining in correctional custody.

During a special court-martial by a judge alone, Airman Michael was sentenced to six months confinement, forfeiture of pay and a bad conduct discharge.

Of all of his regrets, Airman Michael said he hated that this habit had affected his wife.

"She could have walked off whenever she wanted to, but she decided to stay and work through the pain," Airman Michael said. "I respect her even more for that."

The message Airman Michael's situation highlights for Sergeant Lopez is the effect his behavior will have on his future.

"A bad conduct discharge results in a felony conviction. That means he is not allowed to carry a firearm or vote," she said. "Those are rights, as American citizens, we take for granted."

Almost two years after Airman Michael's first encounter with illegal drugs, his military career is over, there is a new strain on his marriage and he has a felony conviction that will last him the rest of his life.

"My message to others is that no matter who you are, drugs will ruin you. It's as simple as that," Airman Michael said.

For more information about drug abuse call the Davis-Monthan Medical Group at 228-5507.

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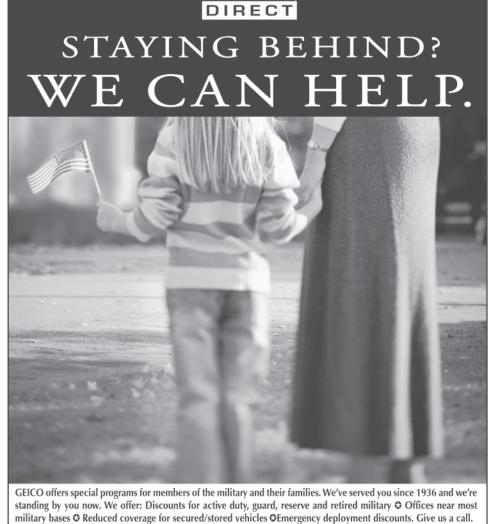
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## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Stacey Thureson Organization: 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Duty title:** Fire truck mechanic Hometown: New Britain, Conn.

Years of service: I have been in the Air Force for two and a half years.

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to serve my country and to see the world.

Main responsibilities: My main job responsibility is to maintain the fire trucks in the vehicle maintenance fleet.

**Best aspects of job:** The best aspect of my job is that I now have the ability to do something that I never thought I would be able to. Career Goals: My career goal is to be accepted into the commissioned officer pro-

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy playing with my puppies and going to school. Favorite thing about D-M: My favorite thing about Davis-Monthan is all the friends I have made and I love the weather.

**Best assignment:** Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is my first assignment.

Who is someone you admire: I admire my father. He is a hard worker and has taught me to never give up on something I truly want. Also, Staff Sgt. Nicolas Stuntz, 355th LRS. He has taught me so much about my job and myself.



## 355th Wing names annual award winners

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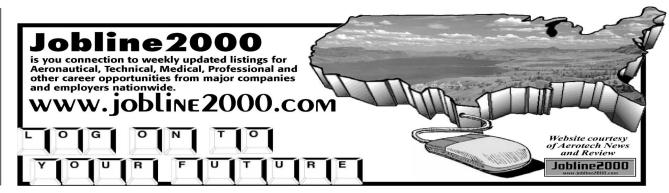
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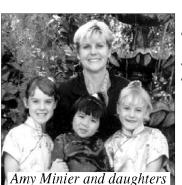
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BJ Blangsted, You are the love of my life, Sweetheart. I'm blessed to have you to share life and recount our great experiences. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day! Brian Blangsted



C.J. Kindler, You are my world and I can't wait until Feb. 20 to become your wife! I love you now, always, forever and then some! Tech. Sgt. Valerie Boeck



LaDine, Have a Hip-Hop Valentine's Day! Pete



I would just like to say to my wife (Veronica) my daughter (Savannah) and son (Brandon):

I love you all very much. Sorry I can't be there with you. I am proud to be your husband and father. You all keep me going every day and I look forward to returning home and being with you. God Bless.



Terri, I love you more! Todd



Chris, It has been three months and you continue to do a wonderful job with the children and keeping me updated. I feel as though I am a part of the children's lives even though I'm not with them. I feel so fortunate to have you in my life. Even though I am not there, you are always in my heart. I can't wait to come home to you. The time is drawing closer every day. I love you. You are my best friend and I miss you so much. Happy Valentine's Day! Give the kids extra hugs and kisses for me! Tiffany

Happy Valentine's Day, Chae, Michele and DJ, I hope to see you soon. I miss you guys and I am looking forward to the homecoming. Chief Master Sgt. David L. Stuppy



Tabitha, Happy Valentine's Day. I love you with all of my heart and soul. I miss you more and more everyday. I will be home soon! Please tell Jacob I miss and love him. Your loving husband, Trent



Robin Powers, I love you and thank you for being strong while I am deployed. Love and kisses, James



Kathleen Sawchuk, If I had to do it all over again I would, without a second thought. I have, I do, and I am deeply in love with you Kathleen.

Love, Greg



Mama Cathy A., Abadee! Luv Yah! Ang saya saya! Papa Mike A.



Kandice "Gabby" Karnes, Happy Valentine's Day, Baby Cakes! I miss you very much! Be a good girl. I'm proud of you. Please take care of mom for me. I can't wait to see you! Love, Dad



Karessa Karnes, Happy Valentine's Day, Honey! I hope you have a great day. Be a good person and always do your best. I'm proud of you. I miss you. Can't wait to see you. Love, Dad



Robin Barnes, I love you and miss you, my thoughts are with you and I am wishing I could be there. Happy Valentine's Day. Love Jason Barnes



357th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, We miss you guys and can't wait to come back. We will never complain again. Thanks for looking after us. 357th guys in Iraq Kathy, my wife, I love you and wanted you to know that you are always in my thoughts. I miss you and hope to see you soon, all my heart and love to you. Your loving husband, Greg



Val, When all the others turn their backs and walked away, I can always count on you to stay. Thanks for being there sweetheart. Love you forever, Alan



Steve, Mi manchi. Ti penso sempre. Cara miam, ti voglio bene. Happy Valentine's Day. Desi



Kimberly, I love you so much and wish I could be there with you on this day. I am the luckiest man in the world to have you as mine. Thank you, Brian



Kiki, I love you baby. Happy Valentine's Day! Poppado



Dear Becky, Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for 17 wonderful years of marriage. I love and miss you very much and can't wait to get back to hold you in my arms again. Love always, Sam



To my beautiful wife, Marilyn: Roses are red, Violets are blue, I may be a million miles away, But I still love and miss you. Be my Valentine baby! All of my love forever, Darrell



JuJu, Ra-honda and Cheryl, Happy Valentine's Day girls! Someone have a drink for me ... please. Miss you guys. Claire



Brandon, Although we're far apart these days, my heart is there with you always. Happy Valentine's Day, baby. I'll be home soon! I love you and miss you very much! XOXO Karina Dannie, You alone are more than anything I could ever ask for. Being with you makes every day feel like Valentine's Day. Love, Corinne XOXOXO



To the most beautiful woman in the world: I have truly missed everything about you over the past few months. I love you more than anything. Will you be my Valentine? Love, Greg Sawchuk



Gina, Thanks for sticking with me all this time Boo, I Love you and Happy Valentine's Day. Jason



The old lady in the Chinese restaurant said you were a keeper because you liked the spicy food. I agree with her. Why can't I breathe whenever I think about you? Beth



Kristi, I love you baby! Happy Valentine's Day! Chad



Lance Corporal Christopher Williamson, Hang in there man. We'll have a beverage together when you return to Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. Thanks for all you are doing man. Senior Airman Daisaku Dixon



Michele, 21 years, 13 schools, 12 houses, 11 vehicles, eight assignments, four aircraft, two children and a puppy, one love of my life. All my Love, Don



Mia Worley, I want you to know that I love you more then life itself, that I am yours always and forever. Love, Adam Worley



My loving husband, Felipe: I thank God for having you in my life. Happy Anniversary and Happy Valentine's Day! I love you. Always, Christina Happy Birthday and Valentine's Day Carmen, I love you and miss you a whole bunch.

Happy Valentine's Day Kelly and Boots, I love and miss you a whole bunch too. Love Daddy/BB



TJ, Although most of the time you drive me crazy, you're truly the best thing that's ever happened to me. I'm so glad that God put you in my path. Monty



Kimberly, I love you so much and wish I could be there with you on this day. I am the luckiest man in the world to have you as mine. Thank you. Brian



Kamron Karnes, Happy Valentine's Day, Little Dude! You're a great kid. Use your head and take care of your mom and sisters for me. I miss you. I can't wait to see you. Love, Dad



Alice Karnes, Though we're apart in miles, our hearts are close and that's what counts. You're the best Valentine and wife I could ask for. Miss you. Love you. Can't wait to hold you. All my love, Kev



To my loving wife Liz, You are my whole world. You have brought more joy to my life then you will ever know. Even though sometimes we may fight and not always see eye to eye. I still love you with all my heart. I look forward to many more wonderful years together. Por Vida. Your loving husband, Nick



Debu, Thank you for being so strong and understanding. Your support to our children and me is unmatched. You're truly the "Best Thing" that ever happened to me. Happy Valentine's Day and I love you very much. Looking forward to our upcoming reunion. Stormie



Chris, I can't wait to be at home with you again. You have completed my life. I love you so much. Happy Valentine's Day! Staff Sgt. Lori Witt Staff Sgt. Wesley Sanderson, Our love is strong and continues to get stronger every second. Thank you for all the love and happiness you have bought into my life. I am forever yours baby. Staff Sgt. Linda Sanderson



MDSG, You are the most wonderful woman I have ever known. Thank you for coming into my life and giving me hope, love and a beautiful son. I love you, Tay



My dearest Yolanda, I am so thankful to God for you. I thank you for your support, your prayers and for your love. You are so wonderful. Thank You! Vaughn



Krystal Karnes, Happy Valentine's Day, sweet heart! I miss you very much. Always do your best. Aim High. I'm proud of you. I can't wait to see you. Love, Dad



Alisha Parvin, Baby you make my life complete! Everyday is like Valentine's Day since we met. Two hearts one soul forever and a day. I will always love you! Happy Valentine's Day. Shawn Parvin



Ásta Dorsett, Ástin min, you have made these past 11 years the most incredible of my life ... as promised never a dull moment. Happy Valentine's Day og eg elska pig, pin Davi . Master Sergeant David Dorsett



Happy Valentine's Day Bekki, I love you and miss you very much and I'll be home soon. Love, Josh



To my wife Leticia, Thank you for the memories that you've brought into my life over the last 10 years, especially with our daughter Lexus. I love you and Happy Valentine's Day. Love your husband, Hector



Poohbear, I love you with all of my heart. Forever and ever and always. Be home soon. BooBear Capt. Eric Nyerges, Hey Bebe. I think New Orleans, Atlanta, Vegas, Carribean, and Napa, and all that is yet to come for us in our new life together. I'm so glad I waited 32 years just so I could marry you. LY-MY. Capt. Jana Nyerges



Amelia, My Umm Umm baby, I was truly blessed when you came into my life, and no matter what challenges we face I will always love you. Love, your husband



Senior Airman April Jepsen, I love you with all of my heart, and I can't wait to be home in your arms again. Happy Valentine's Day sweetheart. Staff Sgt. Donald Jepsen



To my SWG addict, When I said yes to that kiss eight years ago, I did not realize you would also give me a life filled with so much fun, love and laughter. Thank you! Steph



Christie, Alex, Tyler and Kyle Rodriguez: Hope you have a great Valentine's Day. Wish I was there with you. Remember that I love you guys with all of my heart I pray to be home soon! Staff Sgt. Jorge Rodriguez



S. When we are so far apart. Can Sorrow break your tender heart? I love you, Darling, I really do. Sleep is so sweet when I dream of you. All of you is like a rose. Night is near, so I must close. With this, I love you, one thought in mind. You just read the first word of each line. B.



Stephanie, 1-4-3-5. Love, Trevin



Nick, Can you believe three years have passed already, and it is just the start? Thank you for putting up with my hyperness and pouting, but most of all thank you for the many great memories. Love ya, Tammie



Becky Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for always taking care of me. Love, Dixie Roman Rodriguez, Even though you are overseas and we are newlyweds, the time we spent together was great. I am glad to have a great husband like you. You'll be daddy very soon. Can't wait for you to come home. Aleta Rodriguez



Tammy Mercer, I will never be able to thank you enough for what you have given to me and our family. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you with all my heart! William Mercer



Staff Sgt. JoEllen Maslow, Thinking of you brings a smile to my face, you're my best friend and I love you with all my heart. Happy Valentine's Day Jo Jo. Tech. Sgt. Maslow



Kenneth Pearce, You have been the best thing in my life. I want you to know I love you now and will always love you for as long as I live. Laura Pearce



Staff Sgt. Jason Clark, I treasure every second of the last three years we've spent together! Knowing you has really made me cherish/appreciate life! Anticipating a sweet reunion when you get home! L.M. Mohr



Tech. Sgt. Michael Pasquantonio, Celebrating our first Valentine's Day as a new family, I reflect on how wonderful you are ... as a husband, a father and friend. We both love you very much! 1st Lt. Sonja Pasquantonio and daughter Sofia



Donna, Can I be your Valentine? Thank you for being so great and for the trips to the movies. Love, Punky



Studmuffin, You are a wonderful father and husband and my best friend. You will be missed very much when you leave in March. I love you to the moon and back. Love, Sexy Mama



Michelle, Matthew and Ethan: I love and miss you all. I hope you have a great Valentine's Day. Scott



#### The gloves are off

Sugar Ray Leonard (left), 1976 Olympic Boxing Gold Medal winner and five time world champion, visited with and signed autographs for members of the Davis-Monthan community Feb. 3. Leonard was named Fighter of the Decade for the 1980s, because he entered the decade a champion and left a champion. In between, he won an unprecedented five world titles in five weight classes. He also has won three National Golden Glove titles and the 1975 Pan-American Games Crown. Leonard is chairman of the Sugar Ray Leonard Boxing LLC. Currently he is also a motivational speaker who focuses on "POWER," by teaching others to prepare, overcome and win every round. In addition, Leonard is devoted to the community, those in need and those who serve in the military.

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#### **Paintball range**

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Paintball Range is now open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The price is \$20 for a full package which includes a marker, mask, 200 rounds of paint, 12 ounces of CO2 and field fee. The Paintball Range is located off of Yuma Road.

In addition, a paintball league is scheduled to start in February. For additional information about the Paintball Range or the league, call the range during operating hours at 228-8353 or outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

#### 12th Air Force OPY golf tournament

The 12th Air Force Outstanding Performer of the Year 2003 golf tournament is scheduled to be held Feb. 20 with a shotgun start at noon. The tournament will be a four person scramble, pick your own teams. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes green fees and riding cart. There will be prizes for hole-in-ones, closest-to-the-pin, longest drive as well as door prizes. For more information, call 228-3956.

#### **Valentine coupon**

Customers buying merchandise at the Blanchard Golf Course Saturday will draw an envelope containing a coupon good for 5 to 50 percent off of their purchase. Coupons are valid Saturday only. For more information, call 228-3734.

#### **Eagles Nest Coupon**

The Blanchard Golf Course Valentine's Day Sweetheart Meal Special Saturday is

buy one meal at the Eagles Nest Restaurant at regular price and receive a second meal of equal value or less at half price for your sweetheart. Good only Valentine's Day for breakfast or lunch, and includes anything on the menu.

#### **Fitness center classes**

Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4).

Videos are available for checkout at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

#### **Swim for Life**

The Fitness and Sports Center's Swim For Life program is designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle as well as introduce the indoor pool during the workout week. The program runs through March and covers a total of 24 miles for beginners. Stop by the pool office to reserve your spot. For any additional information, call the fitness and sports center at 228-0021.

#### **Baseball Registration**

Hey batter, batter, swing! That's right, it's almost time for baseball season. If you are interested in playing baseball, the upcoming registration dates and locations for this year's season are: Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the youth center; Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m. at the youth center; and Feb. 28, 9 to 11 a.m. at the ball field behind the shoppette.

Registration for Rookie League, ages 5 to 8, is \$30, youth center members, ages 9 to 15, is \$50 and non-members, ages 9 to 15, is \$55.

For more information, contact Armando at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

#### **Baseball clinic**

The youth center will host a baseball clinic Feb. 23 to 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 9 to 12 years at the baseball fields behind the shoppette. The clinic will focus on warm-up exercises, stretching, base running, speed and agility drills, throwing and fielding drills, hitting drills and batting. For more information, or to sign up by Feb. 20, call Armando Bracamonte at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

#### **Basketball coaches**

The Davis-Monthan youth center basket-ball league is kicking off its season. The league is still looking for a few additional coaches to work with the children's age groups 9 to 10 and 13 to 15 years.

If you're interested in coaching, please call Armando Bracamonte at 228-8365.

#### Licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The prices are state regulated: fishing: state is \$18, urban is \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting is \$25.50, deer tag is \$17.50 amd combo is \$44. For more information, call 228-3736.

#### **Archery Range, Trap & Skeet Range**

The D-M Archery Range and Trap & Skeet Range is available to all active duty, dependents, Department of Defense civilians and retirees. The archery range is co-located

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## **Sports Shorts**

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with the paintball range off of Yuma Road. Anyone wishing to use the archery range may check out the key from outdoor recreation during their regular weekday hours. The trap and skeet range is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$3 to \$4 per round (25 clay pigeons). The skeet range is located at the end of Yuma Road at the Firing Range.

For more information on either activity, contact outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

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#### **Fitness Center hours**

In an effort to make Davis-Monthan Air Force Base "Fit to Fight," the new fitness and sports center has expanded its hours of operation to 24 hours a day Mondays through Fridays.

Weekend and holiday hours remain the same.

Due to a shortage of manning, the hours for the indoor pool are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on the fitness center hours, call 228-0022

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Monarchs	84-92	
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AMARC	94-82
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Comm #1	88-88
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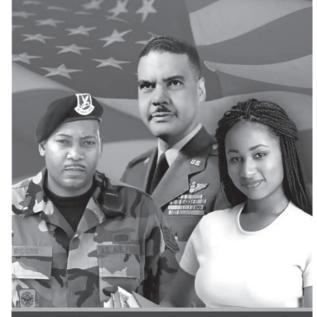
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#### **Catholic Mass schedule**

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday: Mass** is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

#### **Protestant services schedule**

**Sunday:** At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

#### **Education Services**

#### **Community College of the Air Force**

The cutoff date for the April class is Feb. 27. To be considered in the April Graduation Class, CCAF must receive all documentation for degree candidate submissions on or before this date. If you are planning to graduate with the April class, contact a CCAF counselor at 228-3484, 228-4249 or 228-3472 to ensure you are a degree candidate or have been submitted prior to the cutoff date with all documentation completed.

#### **Air Command and Staff College**

With the new Distance Learning Version 4.0, that officially opened Jan. 1, students can now form and start a seminar at any time during the year. The traditional yearly seminar that ran from August to June will end. To form a seminar you must establish a location and time for meetings. Seminar meets for 10 and a half months, 3 hours per week. Further information is available at <a href="https://acscdl.maxwell.af.mil">https://acscdl.maxwell.af.mil</a> or contact Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484, Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Phil King at 228-3812.

#### **Veterans Administration work study**

There are VA work study positions available in the base training and education services office. Retired or separated military personnel attending school full time are eligible and must be approved by the VA. Jobs include computer technician, administrative and base on the job trainer. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

#### **Commission Briefings**

The next briefing is Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. For more information, call 228-3484 or 228-4249.

#### **American College Test**

The next ACT test will be Feb. 20 at  $\, 8 \, a.m. \,$ 

in Building 3200, Room 265. A minimum of five people must sign up or it will be cancelled. To sign up, call 228-3813 or 228-4815.

#### **University of Arizona-South**

A representative from the U of A-South will be available Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Information will cover their bachelor's degree, master's degree and teaching certifications. For more information, call Jon Covington at 206-7442.

#### **Family Support Center**

#### **Time for Tots**

The next Time for Tots programs are Tuesday and Feb. 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

#### **Transition Assistance Seminar**

The next TAP Seminar is Wednesday through Feb. 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals are eligible to attend two years prior to retirement or within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

#### **Veteran's Affairs Claims Assistance**

A veteran's affairs representative will provide group appointments concerning veteran and disability benefits Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

#### **Right Start Base Orientation**

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is Feb. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Medical Right Start is from 12:40 to 4 p.m. Free child care is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

### **Happenings**

#### **Enlisted Spouses Association**

The ESA will have their monthly meeting at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in Monte's Room. The theme is Valentine's Day. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Tami Grgas at 360-8274.

#### Free showing of Eurotrip

The Davis-Monthan Base Theater will have a free performance of the new movie Eurotrip Wednesday at 7 p.m. Complimentary tickets can be picked up on a first-come first-served basis at the main base exchange

customer service and Burger King Tuesday and Wednesday while supplies last.

#### ASIST training

There is an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The goal of ASIST is to reduce suicides by teaching individuals how to detect warning signs of suicidal behavior. To register, e-mail your name and squadron to jennifer.coburn@dm.af.mil.

#### **Black Heritage Month events**

In honor of Black Heritage Month, there is a Gospel Jubilee at the Desert Dove Chapel Feb. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. A culmination of choirs in the Tucson, Ariz., area will celebrate the contributions of the spirit of the African American culture. The point of contact is Master Sgt. Gregory Pleasant at 228-1195

#### **Home hospitality**

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Southern Arizona, Inc. is offering home hospitality to Jewish Personnel during Passover. For more information, contact Lynne Weinberg at JFCS at 795-0300.

#### **Movies**

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

#### Friday and Sunday: Cheaper by the

Dozen (PG)

When Tom Baker gets a job offer to coach football at Northwestern University in Chicago, he and his wife,



Mary, move with their 12 children to the big city. With the recent publication of her long-in-the-works book, Mary feels demands outside the home taking away as much time as Tom's new job does, so the two are forced to try to find new ways of parenting their massive tribe. *1 hour, 55 minutes* 

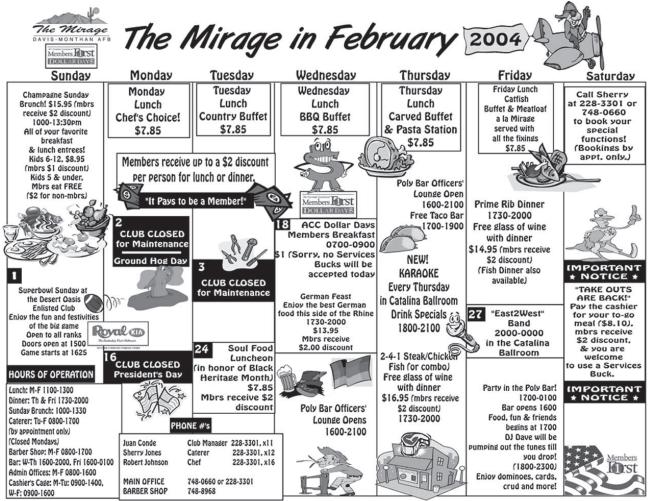
#### **Saturday:** Peter Pan (PG)

Peter Pan is the boy who won't age and who lives in Neverland with other ageless kids, the Lost Boys. Tinkerbelle, a fairy, gives three children: Wendy, John and Michael Darling the ability to fly and soon they're off to Neverland. While there, they soon get in a

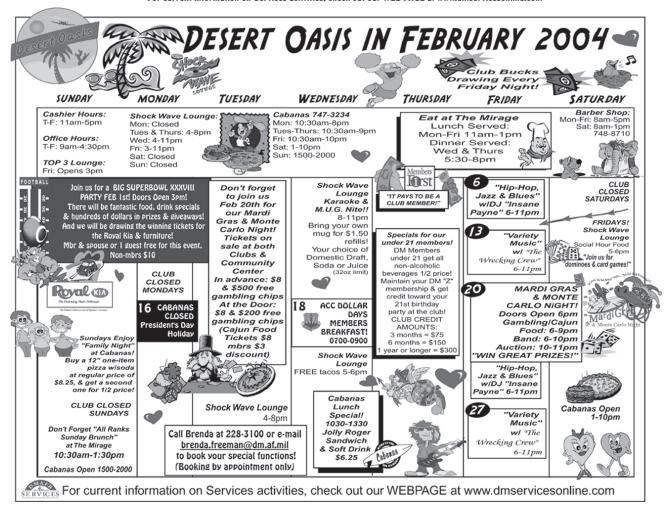


battle with the evil Captain Hook and his band of pirates. 1 hour, 45 minutes

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#### **Services Activities**

#### **Spring Fling Crafts Fair**

There will be a Spring Fling Crafts Fair, Salsa Making Contest and Car Show April 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bama Park between Craycroft Road and Nugget Street. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a 15K bike ride followed by the opening of a large crafts fair (at least 20 vendors are anticipated). The day starts at 9 a.m. with a salsa making contest. There will be a car show beginning at noon. Displays and demonstrations include RV dealerships, the DARE car, McGruff, 355th Security Forces and the fire department. A disc jockey and band will be on hand for entertainment. Food will be for sale along with gifts and craft items. Trophies and prizes will be given to the category winners for the car show and salsa making contest. If you have a car, truck or motorcycle that you want to show off at the Car Show or a special salsa recipe to compete with, or if you want to make some money selling your crafts, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385 for the crafts and salsa and Larry Trueax at 228-4930 or Mike Barnes at 228-5342 if you want to register to enter the Car Show.

#### **The Veterinary Treatment Facility**

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Veterinary Treatment Facility is available to help you maintain your dog or cat's health and keep their shots up to date. Services provided include vaccinations, zoonotic disease treatment, heartworm testing, leukemia testing, ear cleaning, health exams, microchip identification implants, health certificates and a variety of products to enhance your pets quality of life. Services are open to anyone with a valid military identification card which entitles them to governmental medical care. Reservists may use the facility only while on active duty orders. The facility is open Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all pets are seen by appointment only. For more information, or to make an appointment call 228-3529.

#### Children's workshop

Let your kids' creativity flow at the arts and crafts center. Bring your children by the center Feb. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. to make sun catchers with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Cost is \$6 and includes all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

## **Mardi Gras and Monte Carlo Night**

The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club and Desert Lightning Community Center will host Mardi Gras Monte Carlo Night, Feb. 20 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. There will be casino games including Black Jack and Roulette as well as slots, prizes, Cajun style food, lots of local sponsors and a band.

Tickets are on sale now at both clubs and at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Community Center. Advance tickets are \$8 and include \$500 in gambling chips. Tickets at the door are still \$8 but include only \$200 in gambling chips. Cajun food tickets are \$8. For more information, call 228-3717.

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## Desert Airman Classifieds

#### Misc. for Sale

Enclosed 12 inch bass box no speaker, good condition \$30. Contact Sebastian 661-3404.

Wooden swing set, two slides, two forts, swings rope ladders. Its huge. Must sell. Moving. Paid \$800. will sell for \$200 OBO. Please call Sean or Laura at 745-4908.

15ft Coleman Canoe, fiberglass, great shape, comes with 2 oars and seat backs, \$350. Call Mike 745-4925.

Mini pipe skateboard ramp 8x16x7 plywood and 2x4 construction, modular (5pieces) for easy moving. \$500. Call 514-5871.

Ancient Coins from 450-1250AD. Beautifully Detailed Coins! Excellent Condition! \$40 for collection of 10! (or \$5 each) 885-6100.

Step 2 toddler swing set w/slide and climber, and 2 ea toddler swings and regular swings. New \$450; asking \$250. Call 991-7733 anytime or 574-9254 after 5 p.m.

Stereo components for sale: JBI I-100T I-series speakers, 100 watts, excellent condition, \$600/pair. Carver mxr150 receiver, 150 watts, \$200. Bose series III speakers, \$250/set. Teac R-888x tape deck, \$150. Kenwood 5 CD player, \$50. Call 490-7024.

Century high back booster chair with cup holder and 5 point harness. Accommodates children 30 to 80 pounds \$15.00. 747-0281.

Playstation 2 with two controls in good condition! \$150 must sell, Digital camera Vivitar DSC 350 with card \$40, Home Gym set Weider (Sears) \$200, Stationary Bike \$75, Kenwood 10 disc changer small \$100, portable CD player \$40. Call 298-1341.



#### Furn. & Appliances

New real nice king mattress set, double pillow top white, \$300. Nice quilted, queen set \$150. Full set \$135. Admiral Washer Capacity Plus, excellent condition, \$250. Must see. 573-6950. 2TP 2/6

Beautiful king mattress, double pillow top, white, \$300. Queen set, regular mattress, \$150. Full size mattress, \$135. All brand new. 520-573-6950. 1TP 2/13

King double pillowtop mattress set excellent condition \$450/OBO, whirpool S/S fridge 26cuft water/ice almond \$450/OBO, weight bench, Olympic size weights, stand, hex dumbbells \$350/OBO 744-0275. Marana.

#### Furn. & Appliances

Wood coffee table with glass, \$40; rattan chair with blue cushion, \$75; and floor model LXI TV, \$50. Please call 574-3082 after 5 p.m.

3 piece walnut colored wood bedroom set. Queen sleigh headboard, dresser and mirror. \$450 OBO. Call 977-0277.

Leather Couch 1 year old, excellent condition. \$500. Also Yakima loadwarrior with 2 bike clamps \$300. Call 514-5871.

White Bunk Bed frame, \$35. Refrigerator (21.9 cu ft), \$250. Kid's table, \$10. EXCEL Cond; OBO Call (520) 751-0042, leave message.

L Shaped Commercial Desk \$150; Jeep Double Stroller \$100 excellent condition! Call 514-0442.

#### Furn. & Appliances

36" Sanyo Television, \$250. Entertainment stand with swivel top accommodates up to 36" televisions, \$200 OBO. Pioneer stereo system \$200. Call Michelle at 584-0169.

Sectional, 5 piece, with matching recliner, slate blue. \$350. 393-8182.

Computer desk with hutch \$10. Small corner Entertainment Center with two shelves and two cabinets, cherry finish \$30. 747-0281.

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#### **Homes for Sale**

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#### **Rooms for Rent**

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#### Meeting

Professional Loadmaster Associationis 2004 Gathering of Loadmasters, May 23-27 in Atlantic City, NJ. All loadmasters welcome. For more information go to www.loadmasters.com or contact J.P. Salisbury, (609) 893-0363 or Tom Kenny (609) 754-4403

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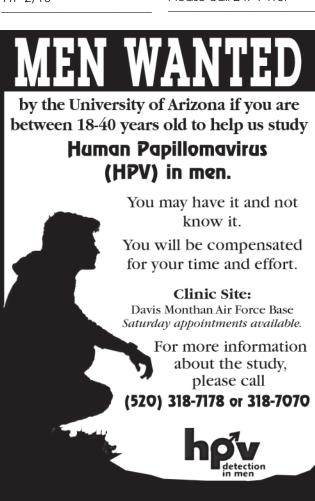


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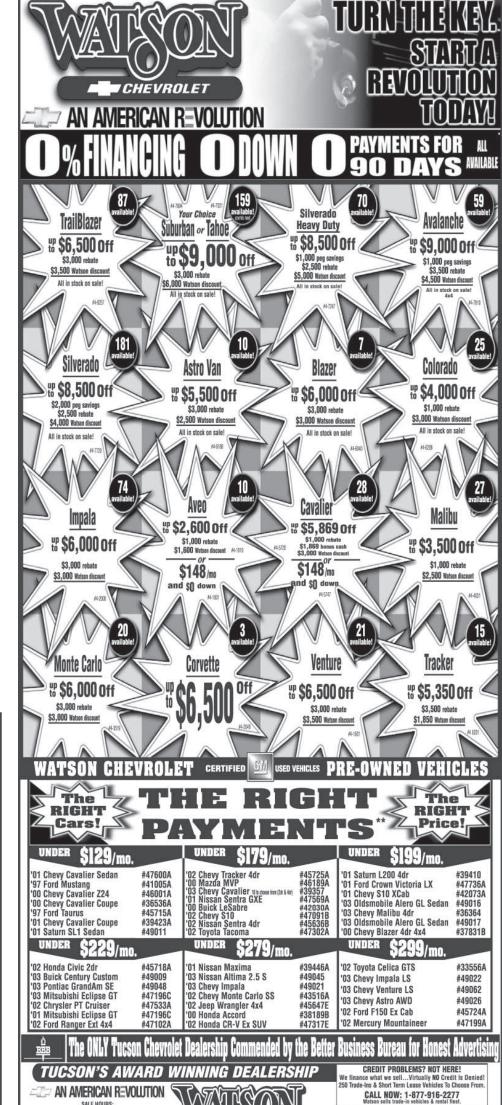
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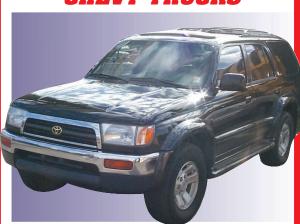
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